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For President,
 WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
 Of the United States.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
 CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
 MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.

For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
 JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.

For Member Board of Public Works,
 FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, 15th District,
 H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name
 of George A. Shapley, of Grandview, as a can-
 didate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the
 will of Convention.

HIS FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please state in the Leader
 that Christopher J. Pfaff, of Adams township,
 will be a candidate before the county con-
 vention for the office of Sheriff.

VOTERS.

EDITOR LEADER: Will you kindly an-
 nounce that the undersigned will be a can-
 didate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the
 will of the Republican convention to be held in
 May.

JOHN S. MCCALLISTER.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce in
 your paper that the undersigned will be a
 candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washing-
 ton County, subject to the will of the Republi-
 can County convention to be held May 20th.

CHARLES PAPE.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce that the
 undersigned will be a candidate for Sheriff,
 subject to the will of the Republican county
 convention, May 20th.

ROSCOE WOLCOTT.

BARON HIRSCH, one of the richest
 men in the world, died at his estate
 near Vienna Tuesday, the 21st. He
 didn't take his money with him.

THE Leader acknowledges receipt of
 an invitation to attend the Seventh
 Annual Session of the West Virginia
 Editorial Association to be held in the
 bustling town of Sistersville May 20th
 and 21st.

THE Rodgers fifty-year franchise bill,
 which was passed by the Senate and
 became a law Tuesday, was relieved of
 some of its most obnoxious features by
 an amendment providing for a readjust-
 ment of fares at the end of 25 years.

Reminiscences.

When I first knew E. W. Buell he
 was a young man of 25, full of fire and
 vim. I met him coming up the Ohio
 on the steamer Ohio No. 3, from Ports-
 mouth, where he was clerk in a drug
 store. Ed was a fine young man, and
 his death caused many a heart to ache.
 The family still reside in Marietta.

Doctor J. D. Cotton is now about 75
 years old. He has practiced here ever
 since I was a boy. His father lived on
 the corner just west of Front street,
 and was a famous physician. The old
 gentleman died some years since. He
 kept a drug store on Ohio street a few
 doors from the corner of Greene, known
 as the "boiler corner."

Everybody knew Joel Tuttle. He
 was what is known as an "Innocent."
 During the war he used to gather the
 boys on the boiler corner and read the
 war news from an old newspaper. He
 would give us columns of news from
 the front, and the whereabouts of all
 the armies engaged. Poor Joe died
 some years ago.

B.

Dugan—Spencer.

A pleasant event and one long to be
 remembered was the marriage of Leota
 the clever young daughter of Mr. A.
 Spencer, of Dunham to James K. Dugan,
 of that place.

The wedding took place in the
 spacious parlor of the Spencer home
 Thursday evening, April 9th at 8 o'clock
 and was witnessed by seventy-five in-
 vited guests. Miss Gussie, youngest
 sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid
 and Mr. T. E. Dye, of Ellenboro, W.
 Va., as groomsmen.

The bride was beautiful in a dress of
 creamy wool richly trimmed in lace
 and ribbon. The groom wore the con-
 ventional black. The bridal party
 stood under a canopy of ferns and
 white roses interlaced with smilax.

Miss Minnie Wild, of Cincinnati,
 rendered the wedding march and Rev.
 Teeters, of Barlow, performed the cere-
 mony, after which an elegant supper
 was served.

Dr. J. K. Spencer and daughter, Dr.
 S. H. Spencer and daughter, and Miss
 Gussie Spencer, of Cincinnati, were
 among the invited guests.

The presents were costly and nume-
 rous showing the respect in which the
 young people are held.

The groom is a young farmer of cul-
 ture and standing, while the bride is
 one of Washington county's most popu-
 lar teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan go to house
 keeping in a beautiful home of their
 own. That their bark of life may glide
 smoothly down the river of time and
 gain at last Eternal Rest is the wish of
 their many friends.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

AT EIGHT MILE.

The Summit Oil Co.'s well No. 5 will
 be drilled in Friday.

Reader is under way for a deep well
 on the Hagers farm and Barnsdall
 has commenced another on Menden-
 hall.

A. J. Warner & Co. on the Widow
 Berg tract are down about 300 feet.

The Summit Co. are at work drawing
 a rig in on the Ritchey farm.

W. S. Gracey and others have reached
 the salt sand in their well back of
 Cornville and have a hole full of
 water.

The Boston Oil Co. are drilling their
 No. 10 on Stevens and will also have
 rigs up on the Root and Gracey farms
 the first of the week.

The well on P. B. Ellison at Crooked
 Tree, a full account of which appeared
 in Tuesday's Leader, was shot Wednes-
 day and at a conservative estimate is
 good for 75 or 100 barrels per day.

A serious and almost fatal accident
 occurred at Corning Tuesday. The
 Fisher well, being drilled by Smith
 Brothers, came in a big gasser and the
 gas took fire from the forge. The usual
 explosion followed and the rig was
 entirely consumed. Both men were
 badly burned, Albert Smith more seri-
 ously than his brother. Neither is
 thought to be seriously injured, how-
 ever, though their escape was a narrow
 one.

Sistersville, W. Va., April 21.—Con-
 nolly Bros. started a rig yesterday on
 the R. H. Gorrell farm. This well is
 located about one-half mile north by
 west from the Haught gas well and
 about one-half mile east of the Gorrell
 well drilled by the same company last
 winter that had a good showing of oil
 in it. This is the last test well this
 firm will drill in that part of the coun-
 ty, and it is to be hoped for various
 reasons it will prove to be a fine pro-
 ducing well.

The Fisher Bros. Oil Company have a
 rig up for a well nearly opposite town,
 around which are some five dry holes.
 The oil men are watching it closely to
 see what it will make owing to its dry
 surrounding.

The Producers' Real Estate Com-
 pany, of Pittsburgh, who are operating
 on the Pres Furbie farm out on McElroy
 creek, started to spudding the latter
 part of the week and are now about
 300 feet deep.

The South Penn Oil Company have a
 bad fishing job at their Andrew Seck-
 man No. 1 on top of the sand. It
 would only take about a day to drill
 this well in if the tools could be gotten
 out.

The Victor Oil Company are drilling
 at about 600 feet at their No. 2 on the
 Pres Furbie farm out on McElroy
 creek.

The South Penn Oil Company have
 the rig up and will commence drilling
 in a couple of days at their No. 2 on
 the Andrew Seckman farm.

Brockunier & Co. have their rig com-
 pleted and will start to spud to-mor-
 row at their No. 1 on the C. I. Cona-
 way farm out in the vicinity of Centre-
 ville.

The Wick pool in this county does
 not act quite as well as we would like
 it to and the record today shows four
 dry holes to three producing wells.

The producing wells are the Bullman,
 Stealey and Griffith Connolly. Law-
 rence & Moses are down 400 feet with
 their Bullman well and are going to
 drill it on down. This well is south
 from the producing wells in that field,
 and if it is a dry hole it will give that
 pool a black eye that it will take some
 time to recover from. Some producers
 say the wells thus far found in the
 Wick pool are all edge wells and as
 soon as the direction of the field is
 found there will be plenty of good
 wells drilled in.

While it is true the Indian Creek ter-
 ritory is not showing up as well as it
 did some weeks ago, operations up in
 that field are very active and the work
 of drilling new wells is being pushed to
 completion as rapidly as possible. A
 gentleman from the field yesterday
 told us that he had not witnessed such
 activity in an oil field since the Sisters-
 ville field was first opened, when wells
 were being drilled all over the town.

While some wells have come in dry, in
 certain directions, there are other lines
 that will no doubt prove to be the real
 ones when they are tested. No one is
 surrendering any leases and the rentals
 on farms for miles around are all under
 leases and good round monthly rentals.

The Victor Oil Company have the lo-
 cation made and are building the rig
 for a well on their Thomas lease out on
 Indian creek.

Shay & McMullen's No. 2 on the
 Weekly farm, out on Indian creek,
 rather an important well, was due in
 the sand to-day, but up to a late hour
 nothing had been heard from it.

The South Penn Oil Company have
 shut in their big gasser on the Hender-
 son farm.

The Haught gas well, which was
 such a strong gasser and which was
 sold to the Mountain State Gas Com-
 pany, and by it turned into the gas
 line leading to this city, is not produc-
 ing enough gas now to run a good sized
 cooking stove.

The most interesting item of oil and
 gas news that can be given to this
 community this week, will be found in
 the fact that Mr. Dresser will move
 the tools for drilling, from Bloom

township to the Bozman farm east of
 McConnelville, as soon as the roads
 are fairly passable. The well which
 he will put down will be drilled to the
 depth of 1300 feet.—[McConnelville
 Herald.

THE MARKET.

There was no change in the oil mar-
 ket during the past week, but the oil
 exchange market would indicate a rise
 in the price. The Standard has prac-
 tically broken up the Oil Exchange,
 by refusing to be governed by its
 prices, and all the exchange does now
 is to bet whether the market will go
 up or down. The betting is firm now
 that it will advance. This may be a
 mistake, but that is the way the bets
 are being booked now. The price on
 exchange is \$1.21 a barrel.

The demand for refined oil in barrels
 has again fallen off, and the engage-
 ments during the past week have been
 almost entirely for bulk shipment.
 The stocks abroad are said to be only
 moderate, but the season of smaller
 consumption is approaching, and a
 falling off in the foreign movement
 would not prove surprising. The total
 engagements for the week amounted
 to about 125,000 barrels. Crude for ex-
 port has been in fair request, and sales
 of about 40,000 barrels are reported.

An Attachment Case.

An attachment case growing out of a
 fight for an oil lease in the Big Kate
 field, was heard this morning before
 Justice Jones.

Parker & Duke and Berry & Deem
 jointly owned a valuable lease on the
 Jacob Schill farm in the Big Kate
 field. Schill brought action in the
 Circuit Court to have the lease declared
 void on the grounds of non-compliance
 of contract by not drilling a well in
 the time specified, and lost. McClure
 appeared for the defendants, who
 have since had a split up among them-
 selves, and he found it necessary to enter
 suit for \$300 for services rendered. At-
 tachment papers and an order of sale
 were issued by the Justice and Con-
 stable Fox, who went out today to sell
 the lease, which is considered a very
 valuable one.—Sentinel.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited
 for any season, but perhaps more gen-
 erally needed, when the languid ex-
 hausted feeling prevails, when the
 liver is torpid and sluggish and the
 need of a tonic and alterative is felt.
 A prompt use of this medicine has
 often averted long and perhaps fatal
 bilious fevers. No medicine will act
 more surely in counteracting and free-
 ing the system from the malarial
 poison. Headache, indigestion, Con-
 stipation, Dizziness yield to Electric
 Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at
 Styer's Drug Store.

Pumps Gave Out.

East Liverpool, O., April 21.—The ex-
 pected break-down of the old pumps
 of the waterworks at Wellsville, four
 miles east of here, occurred this after-
 noon, when the machinery gave out,
 flooding the pump house. Eight thou-
 sand people are now without water.
 The city council held a special meeting
 tonight to confer with the representa-
 tives of the pump manufacturer, but
 the session was secret and results were
 not announced. A month ago the
 proposition to sell \$30,000 bonds to buy
 new pumps was voted down by the
 people.

Try Superior Sugar Corn if you want
 the best.

Information comes from Toledo that
 a plan is afoot to consolidate all the
 bicycle manufacturers of the country
 into one gigantic trust and so keep up
 the price. The plan is scarcely likely
 to ever take shape. The industry of
 making bicycles has become too thor-
 oughly diffused to admit of its concen-
 tration. It is too easy for a little shop
 to pop up here and there, just as a
 little or big distillery was forever op-
 ening up to disturb the tranquility of
 the dunes of the Whisky trust. A sewing
 machine trust is just as practicable as
 a bicycle trust. The sewing machine
 men could never agree on terms that
 would allow their expiring patents to
 maintain exorbitant prices.—[Times
 Star.

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From a letter written by Rev. J.
 Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we
 are permitted to make this extract: "I
 have no hesitation in recommending
 Dr. King's New Discovery, as the re-
 sults were almost marvelous in the case
 of my wife. While I was pastor of the
 Baptist Church at Rives Junction she
 was brought down with Pneumonia
 succeeding La Grippe. Terrible parox-
 ysms of coughing would last for hours
 with little interruption and it seemed
 as if she could not survive them. A
 friend recommended Dr. King's New
 Discovery; it was quick in its work
 and highly satisfactory in results." Trial
 bottles free at W. H. Styer's
 Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Lovers of straight-out, no-mistake
 romance, proceeding by the grace of
 the author, with all the reality of real-
 ism, must not miss "Ploso," Anthony
 Hope's new novel. Along with the
 short stories, of which there are several
 good ones, it makes the May number of
 McClure's preeminent in fiction.

Excursion to Cincinnati.

The H. O. S. W. Ry. will on April 25th run
 special train to Cincinnati, selling tickets at
 rate of \$2.50 for the round trip, account Rose
 Ball games on the 26th and 27th, between the
 Chicago and Cincinnati Clubs.

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 anteed without qualification. The "works"
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 and have all improvements up to date. They
 will wear and perform well for a lifetime if
 only ordinarily cared for. Never before has
 such perfection been attained in a Watch as the
 Mailed Development of Automatic Watch-
 making Machinery enables us to offer you.

Coupons explain how to secure the Above.

One Coupon in each 5 cent (5 ounce) Package.

Two Coupons in each 10 cent (1 ounce) Package.

Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.

Packages (now on sale) containing no coupons
 will be accepted as coupons. "3 oz." Empty Bag
 as one Coupon, "4 oz." Empty Bag as two Coupons.

Illustrated Catalogue of other valuable articles
 with explanation how to get them, mailed on request.

The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va.
 No Coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897

COLUMN OF SELECTED VERSE.

Gloomy Spring Day.

Sort of a shivery, showery day;
 No chance to smile.

Nothing worth while;
 Sky lowers down in a smothery way.

People all ugly, or seemingly so;
 Make talk to your neighbor
 And get for your labor
 A sulky, short "yes," or a short, sulky "no."

Kind of a day when you sit and feel blue,
 While suspicious creep in,
 Of your friends, or your kin,
 Or of anyone else who is probably true.

But, somehow or other, your thoughts wan-
 der off
 To a pleasant old time
 When the world ran into rhyme,
 And you lose your desire to cavil and scoff.

You think of the lassie you won for a
 bride,
 And the laughter and tears
 Of the subsequent years,
 When—holla! there, it seems to be brighter
 outside.

The clouds of despondency speedily part;
 You suspicious take flight—
 The old world is all right—
 For the sunshine of love is at work in your
 heart.

—Frank Putnam, in Chicago Times-Her-
 ald.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK.

"Yes, my boy, it's over a hundred
 years old, and goes for eight days with-
 out winding."

"And how long does it go when you
 wind it?"—Judy.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

He (who has been standing for a
 figure in the landscape)—Yes, very
 good; but you haven't made it much
 like me.

She—Well, you see, I want to sell it.
 —Idler.

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